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ACCEPT CLUB HOUSE PLANS

New Building Will Be Ready for Occupancy Next Spring.

IT WILL COST \$21,000

Ground Will Be Broken on Site Late Today or Tomorrow Morning.

The board of governors of the new Columbia Country Club voted last night to give the building committee full power to proceed with the construction of the club house.

The plans presented by H. S. Hill, the architect, were accepted. These plans call for a building to cost approximately \$21,000.

Ground for the new building will be broken late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning. It is desired to have the club house completed this winter so that next spring will find Columbia with its Country Club completed.

RAILROAD MEN AGREE TO WORK

Employees Have Reconsidered Their Vote of Last Sunday Night.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Engineers, switchmen and yardmen who have been on an "outlaw" strike since last March will return to work here today, according to a statement of H. E. Rodding, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

The Northwestern road reports that a great number of men are going to work again. The Burlington road reports that only a part of its men are back on the job but that indications are that they will all go back soon.

SINN FEINERS WILL RETALIATE

Officials Will Not Trust Reprisals to Subordinates.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Sinn Fein government officials stated today that they will carry out their own reprisals rather than trust them to any other individuals. They stated that in the event of Lord Mayor MacSwiney's death Great Britain will welcome a chance to carry out some reprisals against the Irish government, and they went on to say that they were sure that the British government would carry out a just retribution when it does come about.

SESSION BEGUN

Democratic and Republican Platform Committees Meet Today.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 14.—The Democratic and Republican platform committees met here this afternoon. The main topic in the Republican committee was the possibility of a resolution being introduced before the convention asking the resignation of Jacob L. Babler.

Both committees gave up the hope of avoiding a fight over the situation in regard to the women voters. The Republican committee said that the fight would start over the proposition of a woman being nominated for the chairmanship of the state committee.

MISS LENORE WATTS MARRIES

Columbia Girl Weds Dr. F. X. Brandenburg of St. Louis.

Miss Lenore Watts, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watts of Columbia, was married to Dr. F. X. Brandenburg of St. Louis at 6 o'clock this morning at the Old Cathedral in St. Louis.

Miss Watts is a graduate of the Columbia High School and received a B. J. degree from the School of Journalism of the University in 1918. While in the University she took part in a number of dramatic performances and was prominent as a student cartoonist. For the last year she has been news editor of the Norwich, N. Y. Sun.

Doctor Brandenburg is a graduate of St. Louis University and was granted a D. D. S. degree by Washington University. He is a member of the Xi Phi Phi fraternity.

TO IMPROVE ASHLAND GRAVEL

C. E. Harrison Demands \$92 to be Used on Road Work.

C. E. Harrison, of Ashland gravel, has donated \$92.10 to be used in improving the road east of Ashland. The County Court has duplicated the sum and work on the road will begin immediately.

The road north of Midway gravel will also be improved. \$117 has been received from the people near this road and with an equal sum which the County Court has given, work will begin within the next few days.

Democratic Committee to Meet.

Chairman Bert Sapp has called a meeting of the Democratic central committee of Boone County at the courthouse at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Some what unsettled but generally fair tonight and Wednesday; continued warm.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; continued warm.

The pressure continued relatively low in most sections of the country east of the Rocky Mountains and the resulting weather is more or less unsettled, but no rain of consequence occurred during the past 24 hours.

Warm, summer-like weather obtains, except in the British Northwest where it is turning colder.

The Missouri roads are muddy generally. Probably the worst places on the Old Trails are in Warren County and between Waverly and Independence.

Mostly fair weather probably will prevail over Wednesday.

Local Data: The highest temperature at Columbia yesterday was 79; and the lowest last night was 71. Precipitation 0.07. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 78 and the lowest was 52. Precipitation 0.00.

ALL SENIORS ELECTION FRIDAY

School of Education and Graduate School Election Tomorrow.

The all-senior class officers will be elected at a meeting to be held in the University Auditorium at 4:10 o'clock Friday afternoon. All seniors are urged to attend this election.

Students in the School of Education and in the Graduate School will hold their elections as follows: One councilman and two senators will be elected from the School of Education tomorrow afternoon at 4:10 o'clock in the University Auditorium. Students in the Graduate School will meet one hour later at the same place to elect their councilman and two senators.

TO LAY PLANS

Baptist Building Committee to Decide Upon Architect for New Church.

The building committee for the new Baptist Church will meet tonight in the Baptist Church Annex to decide upon an architect, and to discuss plans for the proposed church. Dr. Harvey Beau champ of Dallas, Tex., who has drawn the plans for the building, will be here to meet with the committee, which is composed of the following members: W. H. Guitier, J. R. Wharton, J. C. Babbs, H. O. Severance, John N. Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Thornton and Mrs. L. M. Seidner.

The old building is too small to accommodate the membership and for that reason will be torn down late this fall. The new building will be erected the first part of next year.

The Rev. T. W. Young, minister of the congregation, is planning to present the matter of building funds to the Missouri Baptist general association at St. Joseph, in October. The building plans have been adopted by the committee and church here, but will have to be approved by the state since the money to be used will be raised by the state of Missouri. A \$250,000 state-wide campaign will be started soon.

The student situation in Columbia is important enough to warrant the building of churches for them, in the opinion of the Rev. Doctor Young.

MANY GIFTS TO LIBRARY

Two Volumes Brought from Japan Presented by Missourian Manager.

Alfonso Johnson, manager of the Columbia Evening Missourian, is the donor of two books to the University Library. The books, which he secured while on the Japan Advertiser in Tokyo, are: "The First Japanese Embassy" and "The Recent Economic Development of Japan," by the Bank of Japan.

The University at Manchester, England has also given the University Library two volumes on "Chapters in Medieval Administration History," by Tout.

Other books that were received were: Forty-six books of doctoral dissertation from Columbia University, New York, and "Facts Versus Fables About the Present Cost of Good Clothing," by the House of Koppelman. This book deals with the present cost of wool and clothing, and compares it with the prices of five and ten years ago.

M. U. LIVESTOCK AT SHOW

To Enter International Exhibit at Chicago.

The College of Agriculture made such a good record with its exhibitions at the Missouri State Fair, held at Sedalia in August, that it will enter the International Live Stock Show to be held at Chicago in December.

Last year Missouri University live stock exhibits won three first prizes, one being the highest award that can be given in the United States. This was for the finest Poland China barrow.

JAMES E. BOGGS IS APPOINTED

Will Be a Member of Democratic Speakers Bureau.

James E. Boggs of Columbia has been appointed as a member of the Speakers Bureau of the central Democratic committee of the state. The other members of the committee are Kirk Hawkins, of Springfield and Doc Brydon of Bloomfield.

They are to arrange speakers for all of the counties in the state. They will also bring men from out of the state.

NEW CHRISTIAN COLLEGE HEAD

Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss Is Succeeded by Edgar D. Lee.

REMAINS WITH SCHOOL

Will Hold Position of President Emeritus With Active Duties.

Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss, for nineteen years president of Christian College of Columbia and for six years president of Hamilton College, Lexington, Ky., retires this week as president of Christian College. She will hold the position as president emerita and will be actively engaged in conducting the college.

Mrs. Moss will be succeeded by Edgar D. Lee, vice-president of the college, who by unanimous action of the board of trustees, has been elected president. He will assume the duties of his office with the opening of the college year tomorrow.

"I am not severing my relations with the college, but after twenty-five years of administrative duties, I am relieved from routine duties to devote a larger part of my time to plans for endowment and for the general interest of the institution," said Mrs. Moss today. Mrs. Moss' wide acquaintance with patrons, friends, alumni and former students qualifies her for valuable service in plans for the larger future of the College.

Mr. Lee is a native of Missouri having been born and reared near Laddonia, Audrain County. He holds the degree of Master of Arts from the University of

Edgar D. Lee, New President of Christian College.

Missouri. He is also a member of the national educational honorary fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa and a Mason.

Mr. Lee's teaching experience includes four years of rural school teaching. He was a teacher of history in the Columbia Normal Academy 1907-08; superintendent of public schools, New London, Mo. 1908-12; superintendent of public schools, Sikeston, Mo. 1912-18. He has been professor of political science and history for the past two years at Christian College and vice-president for the years 1919-20.

Mr. Lee is of Scotch-Irish ancestry. He is a member of the Christian Church. Mrs. Lee is an alumna of the University of Missouri and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

In the absence from town of President D. A. Robnett of the board of trustees, Vice-President Frank G. Harris will present Mr. Lee as the new president at the opening convocation at the College at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

R. E. RAMSAY TO SPEAK HERE

Prominent Editor to be Guest of Advertising Fraternities.

Robert E. Ramsay, editor of Advertising and Selling, who will be the guest of Alpha Delta Sigma and Gamma Alpha Chi at a dinner at Harris' tea room Thursday evening, will speak on "Letters That Get By."

Mr. Ramsay was formerly president of the Direct Mail Advertisers Association and has been advertising manager of the Art Metal Company. Wednesday he will speak before the United Typothetae of St. Louis and from Columbia he will continue his lecture tour to Kansas City, Des Moines and Omaha.

FOOTBALL SUPPLIES AT C. H. S.

\$300 Spent on Equipment—Class Elections Scheduled for Year.

Columbia High School has just received a \$300 shipment of football supplies, including jerseys, masks, balls and football trousers.

The team went out for practice for the third time today. This new equipment will enable more boys to come out for practice.

The class elections for this year are scheduled as follows: Senior, Tuesday; junior, Wednesday; sophomore, Thursday; freshman, Tuesday of next week.

Dr. Pickard Will Lecture Tonight

"The Things of the Spirit," is the subject of a lecture to be given by Dr. John Pickard at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the University Library.

He will discuss the Skepton collection of paintings, which are now on exhibit at the library from 2 to 5 o'clock and from 7 to 9 o'clock. Students, faculty members and townspeople are invited to attend this lecture.

Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued at the courthouse today to John J. Thorp, Columbia and Emma C. Webb, California, Mo. Frank Thorp gave consent to the marriage of his son who is 20 years old.

Ladies' Aid Society to Meet Friday

There will be a regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the Baptist Church Annex, on Broadway and Waugh streets, Friday. Luncheon will be served for 25 cents.

WAR IS OVER, DESPITE U. S. SENATE, COLUMBIA JURY DECIDES TODAY

Is the war over? Yes. Anyway a Columbia jury this afternoon decided that it was.

L. V. Evans of Rochester bet Edgar McBee \$25 that the war with Germany would not be over by January 1, 1919. McBee bet that it would.

After the armistice was signed on November 11, 1918, Kelly Haines, the stakeholder, refused to pay the \$25 stakes to McBee. Haines said he did not know if the war was over or not until the Peace Treaty was ratified.

McBee brought suit in justice court and the case was tried today before Judge John S. Bicknell and a jury. The jury decided in favor of McBee.

W. M. Dinwiddie, attorney for the Evans and Haines, appealed the case to the Circuit Court.

MUST ATTEND

H. H. King Will See That All Children Are in School Regularly.

C. E. Northcutt, the county superintendent of public schools, announced today the appointment of H. H. King, a former school teacher and Clay County commissioner of schools, as the new Boone County school attendance officer, under section 10896 of the revised school laws. His duty will be to investigate the absence of children for exemption from school, and to issue certificates of exemption when such children are established to his satisfaction. He shall serve written or printed notices upon the parents or guardians of persons who are not in school.

The main provisions of the Compulsory Attendance Law, according to notices sent out from the superintendent's office, are as follows:

Every child between 7 and 14 years old must attend some day school the entire term each year.

Every child between 14 and 16 years old, when not regularly employed for six hours a day in some useful employment, must attend some day school the entire term each year.

The attendance officer or courts having jurisdiction may excuse children from attending school for the following reasons: If the child is mentally or physically unable to attend; if the child has completed the common school course or its equivalent.

It is the duty of attendance officers to notify parents and guardians, and is a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25, or imprisonment for not less than two days or more than ten days, or both fine and imprisonment.

Among the powers of the attendance officers are those which give him the privilege to visit and enter any mine, office, factory, workshop, business house or any place where children may idle during school hours. He may also arrest without warrant any truant and place him in school or take him to his home.

SUFFRAGE WINS

Connecticut Legislators Indorse Amendment in Short Order.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 14.—The state legislature here ratified the Federal Suffrage Amendment today. The House passed the bill by a vote of 216 to 11. The senate passed it unanimously.

This action assures a sufficient number of states who have ratified the amendment to make it become a part of the national Constitution, despite the muddle in Tennessee.

HOSPITAL NOW BUILDING

Structure Expected to be Finished by Next September.

The Boone County Hospital is in full process of construction.

Where Dr. W. R. Smith of Ashland drove the first stake is now the south-west corner of the new building. The walls are level with the top of the window sash frames which have been worked on the ground floor. Enough work has been done to indicate the appearance of the front entrance. The structure is 43 by 128 feet and faces north.

The contract specifies that the new county hospital be completed by September 1, 1921.

Will Represent Teachers

Prof. R. H. Emberson of the College of Agriculture, has been appointed as representative of the Community Teachers' Association. Mr. Emberson will represent the teachers at the meeting of the State Legislature in October. Mr. Emberson will bring up questions concerning the co-operation of the teachers in order to bring better results in the schools.

Glennan Club to Have Weiner Roast

The Glennan Club will give a wiener roast for Catholic students at Gordon's Lake tomorrow evening. They will meet at the Catholic Church at 5:30 o'clock and hike out to the lake.

MAKE FLOWER SHOW PLANS

Many Prizes Expected to Attract a Large Entry List.

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

Prof. Horace Major Will Have Charge of Arrangement of Flowers.

The plans for the fall flower show to be given by the Columbia Garden Club Sept. 23 at the Knights of Columbus Hall are being perfected. The show will begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and will last until 10 o'clock that night. Prof. Horace Major of the University and the Columbia Floral Company have taken charge of the arrangement of flowers for the show. There will be prizes offered for every kind of popular flower and a large entry list is expected.

All those who wish to enter potted plants must have them at the Knights of Columbus auditorium between 2 and 4 o'clock. Those persons entering cut flowers must have them at the auditorium on Thursday morning, Sept. 23, between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30.

A total of \$100 in prizes is to be given away in the form of premiums. Premiums are to be given for flowers of every description. The proceeds of the show will be spent for added beautification of Columbia.

The following is a complete list of the flowers for which prizes will be given and the amounts of the prizes:

Handsomest basket of named dahlias, \$3.00.

Handsomest basket of unnamed dahlias, \$2.00.

Handsomest pink dahlias, not less than 3, \$2.00.

Handsomest red dahlias, not less than 3, \$2.00.

Handsomest white dahlias, not less than 3, \$2.00.

Handsomest yellow dahlias, not less than 3, \$2.00.

Handsomest specimen dahlia, \$2.00.

Handsomest wedding dahlia, \$2.00.

Handsomest collection of astors raised by the exhibitor, \$2.00.

Handsomest basket of astors, any one color, raised by the exhibitor, \$2.00.

Handsomest basket of daisies, raised by the exhibitor, \$2.00.

Handsomest collection of pinks, \$2.00.

Handsomest basket of zinnias, \$2.00.

Handsomest basket of salvia, \$2.00.

Chinese wool flower, \$1.00.

Best cosmos, \$1.00.

Best basket of hardy sweet peas, \$1.00.

Handsomest basket of roses, \$1.00.

Handsomest specimen rose, \$1.00.

Handsomest red rose, not less than 3, \$1.00.

Handsomest pink roses, not less than 3, \$1.00.

Handsomest white roses, not less than 3, \$1.00.

Handsomest yellow roses, not less than 3, \$1.00.

Handsomest verbenas, \$1.00.

Handsomest celendulas, \$1.00.

Handsomest scabiosa, \$1.00.

Handsomest vase of snapdragons, \$2.00.

Handsomest basket of petunias, \$1.00.

Handsomest basket of phlox, \$1.00.

Handsomest nasturtiums, \$1.00.

Handsomest marigolds, \$1.00.

Handsomest straw flowers, \$1.00.

Handsomest gladioli, \$2.00.

Most artistic basket of mixed garden not listed, \$2.00.

Most artistic display of garden flowers not listed, \$2.00.

Most artistic table decorations, \$3.00.

Prettiest hanging basket, \$2.00.

Handsomest fern, \$3.00.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS AIDED COLUMBIA'S GROWTH

The Columbia Commercial Club is without a secretary.

This position has not been filled since Russell Monroe left more than a month ago and, according to Frank B. Rollops, president of the club, although the board of directors is considering five applicants for the place, no appointment will be made for several weeks. Miss Ruth Burnett is acting secretary of the Commercial Club but is handling only the routine business of the organization.

Now that there is no regular secretary, many men feel free to speak their opinions of the policy and work of the Commercial Club. Very few, however, desire to have their opinions quoted.

The first criticism made is that the Commercial Club has not accomplished anything. This organization was incorporated February 22, 1906 for the "promotion of the material prosperity and general welfare of Columbia." There is a question in the minds of some business men whether this purpose has been carried out.

In answer to this criticism J. A. Hudson, first president of the club, in his report read at a commercial club convention last year says: "When the Columbia Commercial Club was organized there was not a foot of paved street in Columbia. During the first four and a half years of the club's existence most of the present paving was done."

He further says that there was a period of seventeen hours during the day in which there was no train service on the Wabash, and that it took two days and a night to go to Rochester and return, on the M. K. & T. According to Mr. Hudson the Commercial Club not only improved the train service but also influenced the railway companies to build desirable stations.

The Commercial Club also secured the location of the Old Trails Cross-State highway through Columbia, and organized the Columbia special road district. The biggest thing that the club has accomplished, however, says Mr. Hudson, was the raising of the Hamilton Brown Shoe Factory fund.

On the whole, the Commercial Club does not receive much criticism. The worst attitude it meets is that of indifference. Many, however, think that the club is a good thing and that it should be supported. Their views are expressed in the words of one man who said: "The Commercial Club has done much good work. A new secretary should be appointed so that this good work will be continued."

HARG PROGRAM

County Convention of Christian Churches Will Be Held Sept. 21 and 22.

A. W. Taylor, of the Missouri Bible College, and pastor of the Olivet Church in Harg, has announced the following program for the annual Boone County convention of Christian churches, which is to be held at that church on September 21 and 22:

Sept. 21, 7:30 p. m., an illustrated lecture on "The Disciples World Movement," by W. D. Endres, Kansas City.

Sept. 22, 10 a. m., devotional led by I. H. Otto, Centralia; 10:15 a. m., rural Sunday school survey and round table, led by E. A. Logan, president Boone County Sunday School Association; 11 a. m., report and address by the district superintendent, J. H. Stidham, Mexico; 11:40 a. m., sermon by Walter M. Harg, pastor, Columbia; 12:10 p. m., appointment of Committees; 12:30 p. m., basket dinner.

1:45 p. m., program of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions: Devotional led by Mrs. Roy Murray; reading of minutes by Mrs. J. H. Phillips, secretary; report of treasurer; report of county auxiliaries; address on "The Benefits of the Young Woman's Missionary Circle," by Mrs. Stockton Fountain; song by Mrs. C. C. Ballenger; address on "Stewardship," by Mrs. L. W. St. Clair Moss; report of committees; president's address by Mrs. D. A. Robnett.

2:45 p. m., reports from the churches; report of county superintendent and the treasurer; business.

4 p. m., address on "The New Program of the Churches," by W. D. Endres, Kansas City.

CONVENTION OFFICIAL CHOSEN

Plans Laid for County Sunday School Meet at Presbyterian Church.

E. A. Logan, president of the Boone County Sunday School Association, has appointed the committees for the Boone County Sunday School Convention to be held at the Presbyterian Church, October 6 and 7.

The publicity committee includes Laura Davis and James McPherson and the registration committee includes Mrs. Jonas Viles and Mrs. Frank Landale. The chairman of the entertainment committee is Mrs. J. J. Phillips.

The program for the convention has not been completed. At present Paul H. Vieth state administration superintendent, Mrs. Lottie May Rose, of St. Louis and Walter Miller and B. S. Braden of Columbia are the only speakers that have been obtained. The complete program for the convention will be announced next week, according to Mrs. C. H. Ross, secretary of the association.

A FORD MEETS A SAFETY

Big Post Is Moved Away, But Ford Breaks Only Its Crank.

Dot Sappington was driving west on Walnut street yesterday at the rate of 10 miles an hour when, blinded by the sun, he guided his Ford into the concrete safety post at the street intersection. But the post, in spite of its solid foundation, never stopped Lanie. She put her nose to that solid mass of concrete and carried it for 27 feet. Men who saw the accident estimated that the safety weighed 500 pounds.

The only injury the car sustained, was a broken crank. Ten minutes after the occurrence, the safety was back in place, the crowd dispersed, and the repaired car had disappeared into the west.

To Move Weather Bureau Quarters.

With the moving of the School of Journalism into Jay H. Neff Hall, several changes will take place in Switzer Hall. The United States Weather Bureau of the Department of Agriculture will occupy the first floor of Switzer Hall and the Mechanical Engineering Department of the School of Engineering will occupy the quarters now occupied by the weather bureau, on the third floor of the building.

G. O. P. VOTERS CARRY MAINE

Frederick H. Pankhurst Has Plurality of 133,817 for Governor.

60,000 WOMEN VOTE

Election Returns Said to Be a Rebuke Against League.

By United Press. AUGUSTA, Maine, Sept. 14.—Maine went Republican in the state election here yesterday. It is the